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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-17 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. In view of the Appeal Brief filed on 9/11/06, PROSECUTION IS HEREBY REOPENED. New grounds of rejection are set forth below.

To avoid abandonment of the application, appellant must exercise one of the following two options:

(1) file a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 (if this Office action is non-final) or a reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (if this Office action is final); or,

(2) initiate a new appeal by filing a notice of appeal under 37 CFR 41.31 followed by an appeal brief under 37 CFR 41.37. The previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief fee can be applied to the new appeal. If, however, the appeal fees set forth in 37 CFR 41.20 have been increased since they were previously paid, then appellant must pay the difference between the increased fees and the amount previously paid.

A Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) has approved of reopening prosecution by signing below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1 – 17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Wagner et al. (U.S. Pat. Pub. No. 2003/0066092) (Remote Task Scheduling for a Set Top Box).

3.1 Regarding claim 1, Wagner discloses a method for obtaining content for a wireless device (paragraphs 14, 15 “satellite”) comprising:

associating a code with at least both a desired server containing desired content and with control description data that defines at least when to start recording the desired content from the desired server (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41 “the user can identify a **start time**, an end time, ...”);

storing in a code server, the code with associated control description data (Abstract; Figs. 2; paragraphs 15, 41); and

providing, by the code server, at least the stored control description data to the wireless device to facilitate acquisition of content (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.2 Per claim 2, Wagner teaches the method of claim 1 wherein the step of providing at least the stored control description data includes the step of

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performing, by the wireless device, time based retrieval of the desired content in response to record start time data included in the control description data

(Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.3 Regarding claim 3, Wagner discloses the method of claim 1 including the step of, from time to time, sending the code by the wireless device to the code server; and in response to receiving the code, the code server performs the step of providing the stored control description data to the wireless device (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.4 Per claim 4, Wagner teaches the method of claim 1 wherein the step of storing the code with the associated control description data includes generating a server code database containing a plurality of codes each having associated control description data and publishing an online directory accessible by a plurality of subscriber wireless devices wherein the directory includes each of the plurality of codes and a description of what the code does (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.5 Regarding claim 5, Wagner discloses the method of claim 3 wherein the step of providing the code is done in response to an access request by the wireless device and transparent to a user of the wireless device, obtaining, by the wireless device the desired content using the control description data (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.6 Per claim 6, Wagner teaches the method of claim 1 wherein the control description data includes at least one of: a destination identifier for a desired content source, a record start time for the content, a record stop time for the content, and transmission protocol required to retrieve the desired content from the desired content source (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.7 Regarding claim 7, Wagner discloses the method of claim 1 including storing user call back data with associated codes for each of a plurality of users and initiating a call back in response to control description data associated with the code (Abstract; Figs. 2, 3; paragraphs 15, 41).

3.8 Per claims 8 – 17, the rejection of claims 1 – 7 under 35 USC 102(e) (paragraphs 3.1 – 3.7 above) applies fully.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 – 17 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kenneth R. Coulter whose telephone number

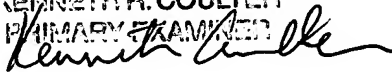
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is 571 272-3879. The examiner can normally be reached on M – F, 7 am – 3:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharra can be reached on 571 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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